

Subject Adult mental health initiatives

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Summary

The Department of Human Services recently published the legislatively mandated [Adult Mental Health Initiatives Reform Funding Formula Development](#) report, which recommends a reformed funding formula for adult mental health initiatives (AMHIs). The AMHIs are regional groupings, some individual counties, and one Tribe, with the goal of collaborating to oversee and build community-based mental health service capacity in each region. There are currently 19 AMHIs statewide. The new funding formula allocations would be announced in February 2023, and the new allocations would be fully implemented on January 1, 2025.

The bill adds subdivision 11 to section 245.4662, specifying that no AMHI region will receive less funding under the reformed AMHI funding formula than the amount the region received in 2022 in combined funding, and appropriates money from the general fund for that purpose.